to Win World Series

COLLINS TRIPS YANKS AND MATHEMATICAL CERTAINTY LURKS IN OFFING

# **GRANTS OLD MATES** FOUR SAFE BLOWS

'Two Gun' Texan Forces Leaders to Bite Dust of Defeat by 3 to 1.

OTHER CASTOFFS HELP

Pratt Drives In Final Run and Mitchell Bats In

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD Boston, Sept. 28 .- The Yankees met an unexpected setback this afternoon when the tail end Boston Red Sox took them into camp in the opening game of a series of three and prevented them from establishing the mathematical certainty which would make them world series contenders for the cond consecutive year. The score was 3 to 1, with a flock of Yankee castoffs playing leading roles in the liscomfiture of the New York club.

Two Gun Rip Collins, who helped he Sox win a double header from the amps the last time they were at the olo Grounds, repeated this afternoon and received a lot of timely ald from Derrill Pratt and Johnny Mitchell, both of whom were with the Yanks before they were sold to the Red Sox.

Collins let the champions down with four scattered hits and was at his best in the pinches. He was very wild at in the pinches. He was very wild at times and issued seven passes, but only one of these gratuities was costly. Bullet Joe Bush, his opponent on the hill, also was wild and unlucky to boot, since two of the passes he allowed paved the way to runs.

Whis hits, two of them doubles, were hade off Bullet Joe and three of them there made by Derrill Pratt, who scored the winning run in the sixth and batted in another in the seventh.

### PERTINENT FACTS ABOUT BIG SERIES FOR WORLD'S TITLE

DATES FOR GAMES. BEST FOUR OUT OF SEVEN GAMES.

FIRST GAME—Wednesday, October 4, Giants' home game.

SECOND GAME—Thursday, October 5, Yankees' home game.

THIRD GAME—Friday, October 6, Giants' home game.

FOURTH GAME—Saturday, October 7, Yankees' home game.

FIFTH GAME—Saturday, October 8, Giants' home game,

SIXTH GAME—Menday, October 9, Yankees' home game,

SIXTH GAME—Wednesday, October 11. Toss of coin will decide

ether that will be home game of Giants or Yankees. If a seventh game

necessary there will be a day of rest on Tuesday, October 10.

If a game is postponed on account of rain or if for some other cause a legal game is not played the entire remaining scheduled will be advanced one day. A tie game will be played off the following day, and the home team on the day of the tie will remain the home team on the day of the

TIME OF GAMES.

Every game will start promptly at 2 P. M. Gates will open at 10 A. M. PRICES OF TICKETS

Ten thousand upper grand stand seats and twelve thousand bleacher seats—22,000 unreserved seats in all—will be placed on sale each day at the Polo Grounds at 10 A. M. Purchasers will have to enter the park

immediately.

All box seats, \$6.60, including tax. All lower grand stand (reserved) seats, \$5.50, including tax. Upper grand stand (unreserved) seats, \$3.30, including tax. Bleacher seats, \$1.00.

The clubs are ready to receive applications for tickets, and no one person will be able to get more than four tickets for any one game.

The tickets will be sold in blocks of three, which means that the Giants will sell three and the Yankees three and make arrangements later if a seventh game is necessary. Applications must be accompanied by certified checks or money orders.

### DIRECTIONS FOR ENTERING GROUNDS.

Holders of field box and reserved seat tickets may enter at either the

Eighth avenue or Speedway gates.

Holders of upper tier box east tickets must enter at the Speedway gates.

Tickets for the upper grand stand (unreserved) will be sold and accepted at the Speedway and Eighth avenue elevated entrances.

Bleacher tickets will be sold and accepted only at the regular bleacher

### PLAYERS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE

GIANTS—Pitchers, Nehf, J. Barnes, McQuillan, Scott, V. Barnes, Jonnard, Ryan, Hill and Blume; catchers, Snyder, Earl Smith and Gaston; infielders, Kelly, Frisch, Bancroft, Grob, Rawlings, Maguire and MacPhee; outfielders, Emil Meusel, Stengel, Young, Cunningham, Roberton, King; manager, John J. McGraw; coaches, Hughey Jennings and Cosey Dolan. TANKEES—Pitchers, Bush, Mays, Hoyt, Jones, Shawkey, O'Doul and Murray; catchers, Schang, Hotmann and Devormer; infielders, Pipp, Ward, Scott, Dugan, Baker and McNally; outfielders, Ruth, Bob Meusel, Witt, Elmer Smith and Skinner; manager, Miller J. Huggins; coaches, Charley O'Leary and Frank Roth.

## Burkett Expects Breaks to Decide Baseball Classic

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distributed strike.

The Sox rang the bell again in the seventh. Menosky was the first man up and walked. Miller laid down a sacrifice, but Burns grounded to Dugan and Menosky was run down between second and third. Pratt then smacked a double to the left field fence and Burns scored all the way from first. He who presumes to nominate a hero in advance of a world series is a hero.

Elimer Smith batted for Scott in the ninth and Baker for Bush, but neither conice J safely, while White, with the Yankes Joe Bush now, anr Elmer Smith batted for Scott in the ninth and Baker for Bush, but neither conice J safely, while White, with the Yankes in 1920 the dope" was quite accurate, for Stanley Coveleskie, who stood out as does Joe Bush now, anr Elmer Smith and Baker for Bush, but neither conice J safely, while White, with the Yankes in 1920 the dope" was quite accurate, for Stanley Coveleskie, who stood out as does Joe Bush now, anr Elmer Smith and Baker for Bush, but neither conice J safely, while White, with the Yankes cannet the third out until May 15—that the Glant have made more hits, 548 to 501. The Yankes are stronger, with 31 garden safely the form of the first man up in

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## ALL RUPPERT GETS IS MONEY! MONEY!

Mathematical Certainty Somewhere, Somehow.

By W. O. McGEEHAN.

The mathematical certainty of the American League pennant failed to ar-

"There is nothing in the office but money," replied Cousin Egbert Barrow as he examined a check for a few hun-dred dollars to see if he could detect any signs of rubber in it. "We got a lot of hell players for any signs of rubber in it.

"We got a lot of ball players for checks," suggested Col. Ruppert. "I know, because I wrote the checks with my own fountain pen. Couldn't we send out some of these checks and buy a little of the mathematical certainty that everybody is talking about? They tell me you can't have a pennant until you have a mathematical certainty. We ought to have one for the new park, anyhow."

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A Fitting Climax.

In the final to-morrow afternoon Miss Browne will probably meet Mrs. Malanyhow."

Bresnahan, dean of the Glant catchers in the days of "Bix Six" Christy Mathewson, and now manager of a team in Toledo, Ohio, swrived.

Tigers Beat Cards. DETROIT, Sept. 28.—The Tigers won rom the Cardinals in an exhibition

game to-day, 10 to 3. The score:

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NATIONAL.

# MISS BROWNE MOVES

Colonel Anxious to Buy One Defeats Mrs. H. Stuart Green. 6-1, 6-2, in Advancing on Ardsley Club Court.

By SAMUEL J. BROOKMAN.

Further evidence was furnished by Miss Mary K. Browne in the Ardsley American League pennant failed to arrive at the Yankee offices as expected yesterday, but there was no discontinuance of the work of assorting the certification of the work of the work of assorting the certification of the work of the

westerday, but there was no discontinuance of the work of assorting the certified checks. Col. Jacob Ruppert paced the check littered floors, nervously awaiting word from Col. Huston, the other half owner of the Yankees.

Col. Ruppert was brooding over the possibilities of the situation. If the Browns win three the teams will be tied for the pennant. If the Browns win the extra game which would be played they would win the pennant, and as far as the Yankees are concerned there would be no world series and practically no nothing, as Col. Ruppert predicted.

As messenger boys dashed into the offices bearing envelopes Col. Ruppert would peer at their contents eagerly. Time after time he was disappointed. "Nothing but money." he muttered. "Nothing but money. The place is littered with it. Where is that mathematical certainty." He turned to his secretary. "Egbert," he said, "are you sure that Col. Huston has not sent us the mathematical certainty." He turned to his secretary. "replied Cousin Egbert Barrow as he examined a check for a few hundred dollars to see if he could detect any signs of rubber in it.

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me you can't have a pennant until you have a mathematical certainty. We ought to have one for the new park, anyhow,"

"We have to get a mathematical certainty the way the Giants did," explained the secretary.

"Couldn't we borrow it from Charley Stoneham?" suggested the Colonel. "We could return it in the morning, and when we have one of our own he could have the loan of it when we are not using it ourselves."

Just then a messenger boy dashed in with a telegram from Col. Tillinghast It Hommedieu Huston, with the Yankee Expeditionary Forces at Boston, Mass. It read:

"We have met the Red Sox and we are theirs. The mathematical certainty is still loose as ashes."

A Fitting Climax.

In the final to-morrow afternoon Miss Browne will probably meet Mrs. Malory as pectacular last act to the season's tennis play. A week ago Mrs. Malory triumphed over her rival in straight sets in the East-West matches, but the California girl is going well, is keen to win and almost certain to extend the national champion to the limit. Mrs. She has to defeat Miss Lessile Bancroft in the second semi-final to-day, and the latter, judging by her hard hitting play all week, will prove no easy opponent, but as Molla stready has beaten Miss Bancroft five times this season without the loss of a set, it is only natural to suppose that she can repeat again.

The final round in doubles was at-

MINED DOUBLES—SECOND ROUND.

Miss Marie Wagner and Gerald B. Emerson defeated Bernard F. Stenz and Edgar F. Dawson, 6-1, 6-3.

Miss Florence Ballin and T. Camminotti defeated Mrs. J. E. Balley and Hugh Nehring, 6-4, 6-4.

Miss Maien Gilleaudeau and Glifford Lockhorn defeated Mrs. Sanuel Waring and Raiph L. Baggs, 6-3, 6-4.

Miss Margaret Grove and Ingo Hartmann defeated Mrs. Theodora Sohst and N. Johnson, 6-2, 7-5.

Mrs. Albert Humphries and Charles A. Anderson won from Mrs. William H. Pritchard and Jerry Lang by default.

THIRD BOUND.

THIRD ROUND. Miss Marie Wagner and Gerald B. Emerson defeated Miss Florence Bailin and T. Cam minotti, 6-4, 6-1.

Briscoe Sisters Swim To-night. Helen and Florence Briscoe of the Women's Swimming Association will give an exhibition of diving to-night at Harlem branch of the Y. W. C. A. This will be the first "Spiach Night" of the season at the Harlem Y. W. C. A.

### National and American League Records.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES. NATIONAL. Boston, 3; New York, 1. Washington, 9; Philadelphia, 6 (first

game).
Philadelphia, 12: Washington, 4 (second game), 6 innings, by agreemnt.
Other teams were not scheduled. STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

58 61 73 74 26 82 88 92 ---GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY.

AMERICAN.

# THE LISTENING POST

The wilful ignorant are but fools, In life and football it's the same;

A player has to learn the rules, Before he really plays the game.

The added regulations in regard to shift plays may cause considerable acrimonious discussion this season. The shift depends largely for its effectiveness not only upon timing but upon a certain measured beat. It is like a running hop, step and jump, where a stumble in any one of the scries spoils the entire effect. The question as to whether a man comes to a distinct stop is one of personal judgment and there is small doubt that different referees are going to have different opinions. If a team runs up against a referee who insists upon its changing its timing in a shift play it is going to be out of luck. This will affect the West more than it does the East, as football coaches in the West make more use of the formation. Some of the Western elevens shift on practically every play.

Curve ball pitching is just as effective as it ever was. The man with a good curve and control is a hard proposition for opposing batsmen. It is true that Mays used only one curve ball in a series game last year, but it also is true that Jess Barnes displayed a curve which nobody knew he had and stood the Yankees on their noble domes with it.

When you consider that the Babe gave such hitters as Hornsby and Williams a month's start he hasn't done so badly in the matter of home runs. If they had given him the same lead they wouldn't have had much chance to

We don't know just how good Battling Siki may be as a dresser down of opponents, but according to his photographs he certainly is a snappy only difficulty which some fighters encounter in writing signed

articles for the newspapers is the labor involved in learning to sign their Harvard will be highly complimented to learn that certain professional

football teams advertise in their press notices that they use Harvard plays, It may scarcely be doubted that Siki's family tree was the Sikimore. When, in looking over a fighter's training schedule, it appears that it

takes only about three hours' work out of each twenty-four to get into perfect physical condition we realize just how lazy most of us have grown. To find a hero of a world series look for the man that all the dopesters overlook in advance predictions.

Anyhow the Boston teams can play for the championship of one end of

And any cellar championship of to-day is apt to be a battle of more or

# Washington and Athletics U. S. Marine Corps Riflemen

### American Association. STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Toledo

TESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

R. H. E. Cushville

R. H. E. Cushion billiards tournament at Jack Doyle's room, 25 points to 11. The match was the best in the tourney to date. In the linglish billiards tourney at ling and Mayer.

Toledo Results Albert skiff (10 imings).

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winner.

Bancroft called to-day at the White House and urged the President to attend one of the world series games. Mr. Harding indicated he would be unable to do so, and added, Bancroft said, that he was confident the Yankees would clinch the American League flag and trounce the Giants in the interleague series.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—President Harding has a hunch that the New York Yankees will win the world series this year, according to Dave Bancroft, captain and shortstop of the New York Giants, the National League pennant

Harding Figures Yanks

### Columbia's Cross Country Candidates in First Workout

About thirty-five candidates for the Columbia University cross-country team and twenty for the freshman outfit reported to Coach Carl Merner vesterday afternoon for the first official workout of the season at South Field. Prospects for a successful season are better than for the last few years. As a matter of fact there are many who believe that Columbia's chances of winning the in-tercollegiate championship were never

Mest prominent of the candidates is Most prominent of the candidates in Walter Higgins, captain of last season's track team. The second best bet is Robert Foster Moore, the caprain, who took third in the intercollegiate two mile run and the same place in the run for the Johnny Overton cup at Travers Island, which was won by Higgins. Among the veterans, who have been working out. which was won by Higgins. Among the veterans, who have been working out, are, in addition to Higgins and Moore. Bert Harris, Wilfred Skeats, Al Schaefer and Joe De Marrais. The most prominent of the new athletes are Charley Burke, brother of Billie, capitain and star of the Harvard track team; Frank Brennan of the New York Athletic Club, who took second in the metro-citize.

Brennan of the New York Athletic Club, who took second in the metropolitan senior cross-country run; Don Riker, formerly a Colgate star, who is expected to be a regular this fall, and Ed Marzolf, star half miler last spring.

Other candidates are Vincent Dec, Ray Fowler, Sam Moore, Arthur Farrell, John Theocald, Joe Starkey, Torn Wenning, Al Barrett, Jorn Erlich, William Schmid, Al Jennings, D. C. Folgef, Joe Brooks, Joe Triska, Meyer Blachinsky, Al Taussig and Ed McCaffrey.



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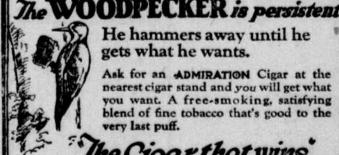
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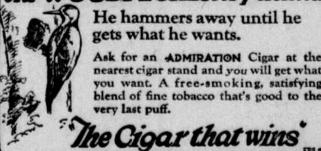
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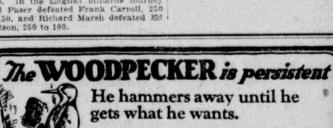
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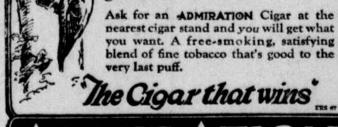
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